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Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **A Multi-Rate, Multi-Port, Gigabit Serdes Transceiver**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30);
2. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$790.00 to cover: \$790.00 RCE Filing Fee (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).
3. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) with (1) accompanying document (Doc. Ref. AS1); and
5. Return postcard.

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